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S. F. Hall, of Prairie City, is in the metropolis.

Hon. A. H. Carpenter and wife, of Valley Center, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. L. G. Gilmore, lately of the Santa Fe Trail, is in the city calling on friends.

Mr. Bishop, with the Postal Card, at Wellington, spent the day in the city yesterday.

Miss Jennie Jackson, of Central avenue, returned from Kansas City, visiting relatives.

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Dr. J. J. Jones leaves this morning on business at Arkansas City and Gonda Springs.

Attorneys Daugherty and Coates left last evening for Dodge City to attend to some legal business.

Ladies of the Christian church were yesterday soliciting for a bazaar, to be given by that church in December.

Miss Bella Kohn entertained a number of her friends at her hospitable home on North Tenth Street evening.

Judge Hooker, of Leavenworth, has announced his intention to remove to Wichita. The judge will be welcome.

Charlie Hood, one of the publishers of the Wellington Monitor, was in the city yesterday and called at the EAGLE office.

A prominent and well-known young man who went west some time ago will soon be married to one of the belles of his new home.

J. B. Charles and wife, accompanied by Mr. Charles' mother, Mrs. Augusta Charles, arrived in the city from Litchfield, Ill., yesterday.

Mrs. James F. Kelly, of Clearwater, came up Sunday evening to spend a few days at the home of her father, Dr. L. J. Jones, No. 559 Riverside avenue.

Miss Anna Campbell, of Wheeling, West Virginia, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Packer. She will probably spend the winter in Wichita.

Miss Georgia Daniels of Eureka, county superintendent of public instruction of Greenwood county, is in the city visiting friends and relatives as well as attending to business.

Dr. Earg, of Winfield, has been invited and will deliver an address before the Southern Kansas Teachers' association in Wichita on the evening of November 25th, Thanksgiving day.

The members of the W. C. T. U., and all persons interested in the work are invited to be present at the regular meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Fletcher, district organizer will be present and address the meeting.

Col. Murdock was thought to be very much improved yesterday morning, but an attempt to leave his home proved his utter inability to do so. We wish for him speedy relief from his physical infirmities and return to his post. We all miss him.

R. C. Beattie of Rochester, who is interested largely in our city and who has been spending a month or more here, will leave for his home this morning. Mr. B. is a gentleman of large business experience and the Eagle is glad to number him among those interested in a peculiar way.

Mrs. Wynne who resides between the rivers brought to this office a sweet potato which weighed eight pounds and eight ounces; also a radish which weighed 2 pounds—she also grew on the same ground this year a stalk of corn which measured thirteen feet high.

T. C. Bridwell, John E. Wheeler and Thos. E. Wheeler, three capitalists from Evansville, Ind., are in the city. They have come to Kansas to stay and will invest where they think they can make the most money, in the shortest time. Mr. Bridwell is an old schoolmate of the proprietors of the EAGLE.

Mr. F. A. Davis, editor of the Morgan County (O.) Democrat, and Messrs. Edward and John Wheeler, of Evansville, Ind., and J. S. Bridwell, ex-mayor of the same city, are in the city. Mr. Davis is visiting his son, who is secretary of the Schuyler Electric Light Co., while the other gentlemen report themselves as being on a tour for the purpose of looking at Wichita. All of them seem very much pleased with the city.

Silas Peacock died at his father's home, six miles west of this city, on November 8, 1886, with consumption, he has been sick all summer, but was confined to his bed only about four weeks. He bore his suffering with Christian patience and died with a full faith in his Saviour's love. He was born in Warren county, Ohio, September 26, 1853, and was thirty-one years, one month and nine days old. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss. He was buried on Saturday, November 6, Rev. Martin preached the funeral sermon. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

UPSET.

Sunday afternoon a horse attached to a carriage became frightened on Wichita street, near Central avenue. A first-class runaway was the result. The gentleman driving soon caught on to the situation and vacated the carriage and allowed everything to the mercy of the merciless speeder. The next most striking thing to be seen was the horse and buggy turned upside down in front of the U. S. A. building, both ready for repairs. No one was hurt, but several ladies in carriages were passed on the street and were considerably scared at the state of affairs.

THE GORDONIAN KNOT

Cut by Councilman Allen and Hence the Broad Smile Over the Salary Grab.

Real Estate Men in Per a Black Eye—The Railroad Business Shook—More Water for the North—The Telephone Fire Alarm System.

The city council met last night in city chamber at promptly 7:30 o'clock with all the members present.

It had been whispered on the street during the day that the famous salary grab ordinance would again bob up if all councilmen were present. When the roll call found that such was the case a rife smile seized a number of the most ardent supporters of that measure. While the clerk was wading through the long and laborious minutes of the previous regular and last call meeting the interest in the coming event perceptibly increased. When everything was ready for business his honor, the mayor, seizing a long, preparatory breath, said, "have a full council tonight and would like to have a vote taken on the salary ordinance." This was sufficient to restore silence in the hall and looks of surprise were not scarce while the opposite kind could also be detected. Mr. Allen was the only member who had not committed himself on the question and naturally those who were cognizant of that fact looked at him to see if they could forestall the near future.

The ordinance was read hurriedly and readily as the clerk was not a stranger to the ordinance. Mr. Healy remarked that it was the same ordinance that had been recommended by a majority of the finance committee. The names were called with the following result:

Ayes—Healy, Harris, Stone, Chivington, Hoff and Allen.

Nays—Carry, Richey, Brown, Kenyon. Healy—I move that the salaries of the councilmen be given to the Ladies Benevolent Home.

Allen—Second the motion.

Kenyon—I amend that motion by including the mayor's salary.

Carry—I certainly second that motion.

This started a laugh around the board, and for some reason all eyes were turned to his honor who joined in the laugh rather slightly.

Mr. Carry then asked the mayor if the motion and amendment were in order, to which an energetic reply was made stating it was "out of order."

This knocked the eye out of the benevolent scheme, and Healy, as chairman of the public improvement committee, commenced his report by asking that the shade trees on Main street, between Douglas avenue and English street, be cut down. His suggestion was well taken and the street commissioner ordered to cut them down.

Mr. Sumpst was allowed a bill on work done in curbing and guttering.

Mr. Healy said he had the city engineer to run a line from the corner of Market and Orme streets to the river for the purpose of ascertaining the fall for sewerage. He found that it was near one inch to the foot. He considered that there was nothing of as vital importance to the city as the sewerage question. He thought it had been clearly demonstrated that the city could be drained as well as any city. He said there was a company here that would sewer the city, but he was in favor of the city doing it.

Richey—it seems to me that the street committee was instructed to give a list showing the cost of the Topeka avenue sewer. I don't think the present system is practical at all.

Carry—Think we ought to have more sewerage. I would move, however, that the report be laid over until the next meeting and allow the street committee and the mayor to investigate the question. Richey proved his second and the motion carried.

Mr. Hoff, as chairman of the gas committee, asked that an electric light be placed at the corner of Lawrence and Central avenues. It was allowed.

Mr. Allen set in a plea for a gas lamp at the corner of Emporia avenue and Third street. It was also allowed.

When Mr. Carry, as chairman of the railroad committee, arose to make his report the council seemed to recognize that perhaps a difficult task was near at hand. He said that the committee did not desire to make a report on the Wichita and Winfield road. The committee recommended the message of the Wichita and Suburban railway franchise. As to the motor line leading up Market street to Riverside park he deemed that to be continued until the next meeting owing to the fact that the citizens on Market street had sent in a large petition asking that the ordinance be not passed.

Harris—I move that both the street railway ordinance be laid on the table.

Mr. Stone availed himself of the opportunity to second a motion.

Attorney W. E. Stanley then asked permission of the council to speak on the motion before the body. He said that the Riverside motor line question had been on hand a long time and in order to expedite matters he would remove Market street, which would compel the line to run on Water street.

Healy—This favors the owners of Riverside addition. They have spent about \$100,000 over there and have greatly increased the value of property in that part of the city. They have never asked a cent from anyone.

Carry—If Market street as left out I think both ordinances should be passed.

Harris—I withdraw my motion.

Richey—I am in favor of passing the Riverside ordinance as it is. There will be a kick, no matter what street is taken.

Healy—I understand that Mr. B. H. Campbell is in Chicago and asks that the council take no action tonight on this question.

E. C. Ruggles—Mr. Campbell wrote me to ask the railroad committee to postpone action until his return. It is a fact that the street railway company have spent \$30,000 more than the charter of the company calls for and the earnings of the company in extending their lines is order to accommodate the growing city. They did this thinking they had the exclusive franchise. They looked to the future growth of the city for pay.

Richey—The extensions of the line were built largely from subsidies.

Healy—Can you forbid them from occupying any street not already occupied?

Campbell—Certainly you can. The privilege is with the council. One council is not bound by the action of another.

Ruggles—Wichita, as it now exists, can possibly support one company, but by allowing two or three to come in it is doubtful if any of them can give service to the city.

The mayor looking at the clerk—Is there a motion before the council?

He was informed that there was a motion

to the effect that further time be given the committee on the Wichita and Winfield railroad scheme. That motion prevailed.

Kenyon—Think should lay the other two ordinances on the table.

Stanley—The Riverside Land Company asks to build its own line. The old company wanted too much bonus and concluded to build it themselves.

Mayor—According to resolution passed at last meeting these ordinances should be published before council acts.

Allen—Did not intend in that resolution to include present business.

Stone—I move that both ordinances be continued until the next regular meeting.

Huff—Second the motion.

The Hon. Rodolph Hatfield then gaining the permission of the council said "That Wichita and suburban ordinance has been before the council eight weeks. Mr. Allen's resolution was a good one but, he says, it does not apply to this; There are capitalists out of this city who are waiting to risk money in a motor line. This company does not ask a bonus. The motor power for such purpose has proved a success in other cities and want a chance to try it here. The point is we want it acted upon now. You have a full council and now is the time. Make power is all right for a city of a few thousand. In Kansas City Jim Corrigan had control for years and kept it as long as possible and accommodated the people as little as he could and comply with the ordinance. There are many outside districts that need better transit. We need more rapid transit, and gentlemen, when we get more rapid transit we get cheaper transit. This company asks no bonus, but only asks you for the right of way.

The motion carried to defer action on both ordinances until the next meeting.

Carry—Want to call the attention of the public improvement committee to the condition of the street car track on Douglas avenue.

Mr. Harris on behalf of the fire committee reported favorably on ordinance providing for the telephone fire alarm system. Each instrument would cost \$25 per year and at present \$16 were necessary. The ordinance was adopted.

Harris—Want a bell for fire alarm. Think it should be ordered now.

Allen—Get a chestnut bell.

Harris—Ring off!

Carry—I move we get a bell weighing 1,300 pounds.

His motion carried.

Mr. Stone, chairman of the water works committee, said that some months ago a petition had been submitted to the committee, asking that mains be extended on Waco street from Oak to Thirteenth and thence to Fairview avenue. He reported favorably and same ordered.

When the license committee was called Mr. Carry directed the attention of the council to ordinance 145, which has formerly been referred to in the EAGLE. He wanted to know if real estate men were expected to pay a license of \$50 per year.

Campbell—I doubt very much if they can be compelled to pay it.

Healy—I am in favor of making it so they will be compelled to.

Carry—I move that the city attorney draw up an ordinance compelling real estate brokers to pay a license. His motion was passed.

Mr. Chivington, chairman of the library committee, stated that the city library would be without a keeper after the first of next month, and seemed to be at a loss to know what to do about the matter.

Mr. Carry finally moved that the question be referred to the library committee, and the mayor with power to act.

HON. JOHN G. CARLISLE.

Hon. John G. Carlisle and wife arrived in the city Sunday night.

An EAGLE reporter last evening called at the residence of his son, W. K. and L. L. Carlisle on North Emporia to find if there be any truth in the report, as stated by the Times-Star, that he will shortly remove from Covington to Wichita and make here his future home.

Mr. Carlisle and his wife were sitting in the library reading when the reporter was ushered into their presence by Mr. L. L. Carlisle. When the object of the call was stated he replied: "There is not a shadow of truth about it. The report emanated from the same source as that published a short time ago that I was making large purchases of land in Kansas with the intention of moving here."

His son afterwards reiterated his father's remarks, saying that he knew his father had no idea of leaving Covington, he was born within twenty miles of that city and had lived there ever since he was nineteen years of age and was thus closely identified with the interests of the people and state. If he was to leave Kentucky he believed that he would come to Wichita in preference to any other place.

ASSIGNMENT.

Yesterday morning papers were filled with the register of deeds by which Messrs. Leslie M. Combs and H. R. Rolfe, as co-partners doing business at the "Fair" on North Main street, make an assignment of their store to S. T. Majors, the papers being dated November 6.

Mr. Majors told a reporter that he could not assign any reason for the assignment other than a lack of business and neglect of the interests of the firm. He placed the liabilities are about \$4,000 and believes that the stock of goods on hand will be sufficient, if not forced to sell, to pay off the entire indebtedness. Mr. McCombs says the stock in the establishment is worth at least \$5,000; Mr. Taylor, however, thinks it will not invoice that much.

THE SHAKESPEARIANS.

Last evening in the parlors of the Sterling, No. 237 North Market street, there was organized a society of ladies and gentlemen for the purpose of studying the writings of Shakespeare, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Kanouse; vice president, Oscar DeLoe; Secretary, Miss Dora Wadsworth; treasurer, Harry Evans. The meetings will be held every Monday evening at the residence of the members, and promises to be highly interesting and instructive to those attending.

Handel will be the first work taken up and the club hopes to accomplish a great deal in this and other plays during the winter.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Richards, No. 1112 North Market street.

STOLEN.

Last evening Isaac W. Gill hitched his horse and buggy in the yard of the Christian church and when he returned for them at the close of the meeting they were gone.

Mr. Gill describes his property as follows: piano box buggy; dark sorrel mare, white left hind foot.

It is supposed they were taken about 5 o'clock.

THE FAIR

Opens With a Good Attendance at the Opera House.

Fine Exhibits of Beautiful and Costly Needlework, Toilet Articles and Works of Art.

The Catholic fair at the opera house was formally opened last night. There was a good attendance and a keen and lively interest taken by all to make it a great success. For some time the ladies of the church have been busily engaged preparing the room for the reception of their friends and they may well congratulate themselves upon the success that has attended their efforts. Upon entering the hall on the right are the first tables, upon which is served a fine supper or dinner, oysters, or any other of the delicacies that may be ordered. This appeared to be a very well patronized department, and if one may judge from the appearance of supreme satisfaction that shone from the face of its patrons, a highly successful department.

Next on the right is the fancy table, presided over by Miss Emma Crist and Miss May Stafford. Here are exhibited toilet sets, pincushions, fancy work of all kinds, and in the rear upon the wall is hung a large and elegantly worked piano cover and an equally beautiful plush banner. The arrangement is unique and novel and makes in all a strikingly beautiful bazaar.

Miss Tillie Ketchik presided at the next, the candy stand, and offered for sale the most enticing confectionery and sweetmeats. Or, you should not care for anything in that line, she can accommodate you with a clear Havana filler and "throw in a match."

Miss Mollie Friend runs the picture gallery and will show all the great works of art—oil paintings by the old masters and new masters, photographs, heliotypes, lithographs, chromos and everything else that go to make a complete and well organized art gallery. This interesting collection is not open to the inspection of all but only those who have the extra ten cents, a more prettiness to be given for such a rare exhibition.

Closely connected with the art gallery is the postoffice. Misses Josie Stafford and Ella Stanton are postmistresses. This postal department has some advantages over Uncle Sam's, for anyone can call for a letter and always get it if he happens to have a dime. Besides letters can be mailed for anywhere from Valley Centre to Hong Kong, China.

Upon the stage were exhibited the gold watch and writing desk to be voted off. A blackboard near by keeps a record of the success that attends each of the candidates.

Already Ben Ketchik and P. V. Healy have each ten votes for the watch; and Mary Myringer and Elida Fing each 29 votes for the writing desk.

Coming down on the left side of the building will be seen the quilt bazaar, where is exhibited the elegant quilt to be given away. Mesdames Greifenstein, Tagney and Knoblauch take of this bazaar. The quilt is a rare and beautiful piece of needle work. It is made of 29 squares, in the center of which are embroidered most beautifully and artistically all the beautiful and choice flowers, one square having a center piece of the harp of Ireland with the words, "Erin Mavourneen" beneath, all encircled with a wreath of shamrocks.

By the side of this is the sales table in charge of Mrs. J. M. Leveridge. Here, besides the many rich and rare toilet sets and specimens of fancy work, are sold tickets for the lot in the Academy addition, on the West Side, and for a complete bed-room set.

Mrs. Lynch at her bazaar, the next one, also offers tickets for this bed-room set. At her table is also a china tea set, a costly sofa pillow, pin cushions, dolls, albums, vases, casters, and many other pretty and desirable articles.

In the corner is the fish pond, in which a group of young people were trying their luck. The fishers did not appear to have the ordinary fisherman's luck, but every time they drew out the line were rewarded by finding some prize on the hook.

In the center of the room is Rebecca's well, a mysterious fountain from which Miss Lydia Fing draws forth sweet draughts to quench the thirsty visitors.

In front of this is a large safe belonging to the Mosler Safe company, but so profuse is Father Carey in its praise, that the general opinion prevails that the generous agent cannot refrain from presenting at least half its value to the fair.

The fair has certainly opened out under the most favorable auspices, and everything points to the fact that it will be a highly successful event.

The following contributions were made:

Mrs. William Greifenstein and Mrs. William Polk a grand hall lamp.

J. Eckert.....\$5.00

William Greifenstein.....10.00

J. B. Carey.....10.00

W. W. Thomas.....5.00

R. K. Brown.....5.00

J. M. Mansell.....5.00

S. M. Cler.....1.00

George Harris.....2.50

Wichita Coal Co.....2.50

Guadalupe.....2.50

E. Knoblauch.....2.50

Hacker & Jackson.....2.50

J. Cairns.....2.50

J. Arndus.....2.00

T. M. Lane.....2.00

C. C. Arnold.....2.00

Cash, P. F.....1.00

J. E. B. Cash.....1.00

M. M. Kew.....1.00

J. J. Feghtly.....1.00

Bugbee......50

Harry Carter......50

Thomas Fabry......50

Mrs. Fabry......50

H. Roberts......50

G. A. English......50

E. P. Murray......50

F. Jennings......50

M. M. Mansell......50

J. F. Cottle......50

M. Stanton......50

Henry Hughes......50

J. Clayton......50

C. R. Sabia......50

H. L. Allen......50

F. D. Johnson......50

J. Dager......50

F. M. Nickel......50

G. Wolff......50

C. Kaige......50

JUSTICE COURT.

A Farmer was tried yesterday in Justice Thomas' court for stealing an overcoat on a Price passenger train. He was fined \$100.

He is the first overcoat thief of the season, but Attorney Ballertson says he is getting ready to entertain some more of them as they are coming—the weather demands it.

Thomas Edwards was given a preliminary hearing in Judge Walker's court on the charge of stealing clothes from the New York store. He was committed to jail.

J. Wallace was also given a preliminary hearing charged with stealing a lady's pocketbook at the fair grounds last September. He was sent to jail to await the action of the district court.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. E. R. Phillips wishes to thank the many kind friends in Wichita who have so generously helped her and family—in part few months—during her recent affliction of loss of her husband.

Petitions were circulated Tuesday in Belle Plaine and Palestine townships requesting the board of county commissioners to reimburse the Wichita and Winfield railway company's proposition to a vote of the people. The requisite number of names were secured to authorize the board to call an election.—Belle Plaine News.

BLOODY SUNDAY.

Two Serious Cutting Affrays.

Sunday afternoon a young man named John Frankenstein, a cigar maker employed at Putado & Co's, manufacturing entered Eckert's restaurant, and being somewhat intoxicated, commenced abusing the clerk at the lunch stand, Mr. Powell. The latter endeavored to quiet the man, when he grabbed up a butcher knife from the counter and commenced stabbing at him furiously, inflicting several very ugly wounds, one upon the cheek, another upon the chin, and a very large gash which severed the cords of the left arm. Powell, exhausted from loss of blood, sank to the floor and was carried to his room, where medical aid was immediately summoned and the wounds dressed.

Policeman McKee being notified of the affair went in search of Frankenstein. Arrested him and brought him before his honor charged with being drunk and disorderly. He will be rearrested by the state upon another charge.

Powell is still confined to his room, but will be able to be about in a short time.</